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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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DAISUKE FUJITA, et al.)
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Application No.: 10/714,953)
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Filed: November 18, 2003)
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For: NETWORK SCANNING)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document so listed is enclosed.

Japan 2001-285560

An English-language abstract for the foregoing Japanese document has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. In addition, the foregoing document was discussed in the specification and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese document is believed to be satisfied by both the English language abstract and the discussion provided in the specification. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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